



MEMORANDUM

TO: NRDP UCFRB Mailing List

CC: UCFRB Advisory Council

FROM: Doug Martin

DATE: January 3, 2018

SUBJECT: UCFRB Restoration Plan Update Notification

The State of Montana's Natural Resource Damage Program (NRDP) and Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) are proposing to update the 2011 Prioritization of Areas in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin for Fishery Enhancement (Aquatic Prioritization Plan). This would occur prior to an update to the 2016 Update to the Upper Clark Fork River Basin Aquatic and Terrestrial Resources Restoration Plans (2016 Restoration Plans Update). This notification is to let interested members of the public know these two documents will be updated, and public input will be sought during public comment periods, to be announced at a later date. The draft update to the Aquatic Prioritization Plan will be presented by FWP at the January 17, 2018 UCFRB Advisory Council meeting in Deer Lodge at 1:00 pm. This presentation will include the State's proposed changes to the Aquatic Prioritization Plan's list of priority 1 and 2 streams.

Later in 2018, as part of the Restoration Plans update process, interested individuals and entities will again be asked to submit Proposed Restoration Action Concept Abstracts for aquatic and terrestrial projects within priority 1 and 2 resource areas. NRDP will be providing additional information and asking interested individuals and entities to submit comments for possible revisions to the 2016 Restoration Plans Update. The 2016 Restoration Plans Update can be found at <https://media.dojmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/Final-2015-Update-Combined.pdf> or by contacting NRDP.

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